

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, December 9th 2017
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

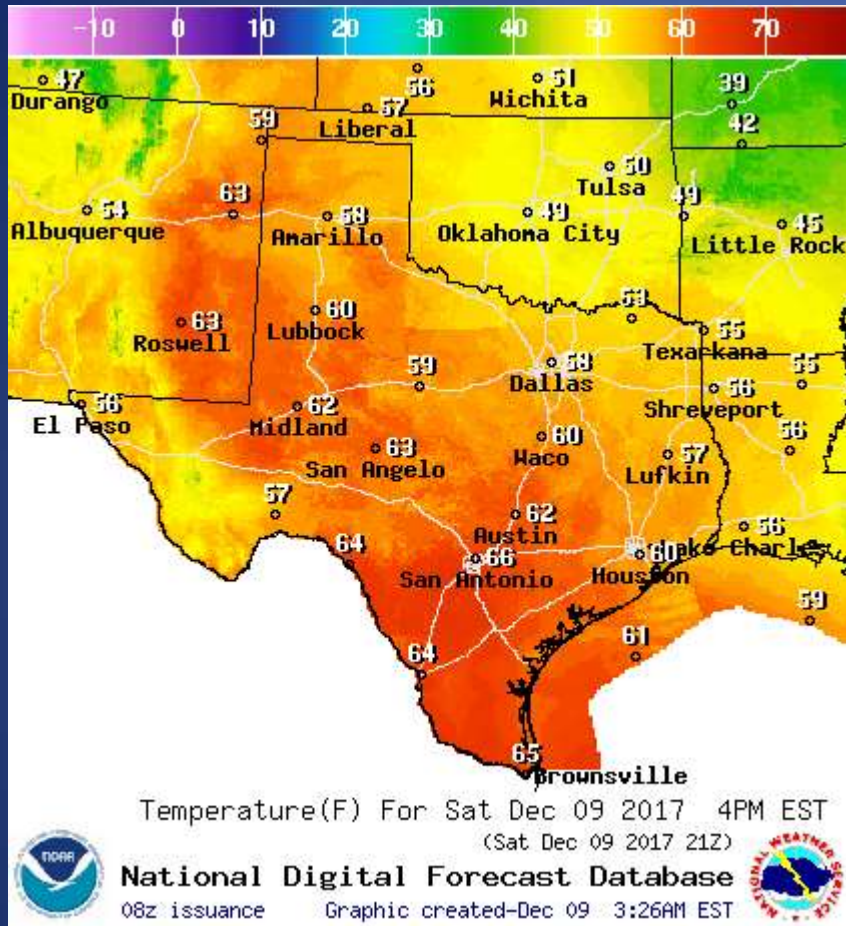
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/08/17	Initial Report of a Structure Fire	Liberty County	N
12/08/17	Silver Alert Activation for Cherokee County Sheriff's Office	Cherokee County	N
12/08/17	Initial Report of the Hastings Complex Fire	Potter County	N
12/08/17	Update #1 to the Hastings Complex Fire	Potter County	N
12/08/17	Final Report of the Hastings Complex Fire	Potter County	Y
12/08/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for San Antonio Police Dept.	Bexar County	Y
12/08/17	Silver Alert Activation Tarrant County Hospital	Tarrant County	N
18/08/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Cherokee County Sheriff's Office	Cherokee County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
12/08/17	NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande **Weather Update**
12/08/17	NWS Lake Charles - Public Information Statement - Snowfall Reports
12/08/17	NWS Houston Public Information Statement for December 7-8 Snowfall Totals
12/08/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 9, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

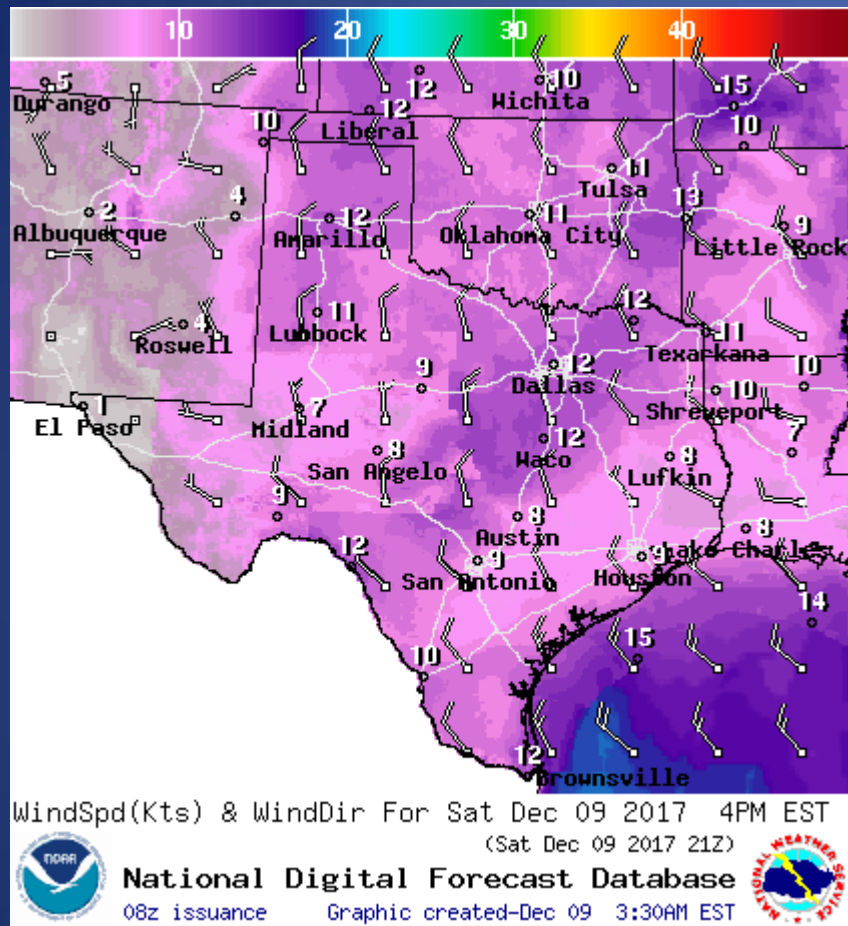


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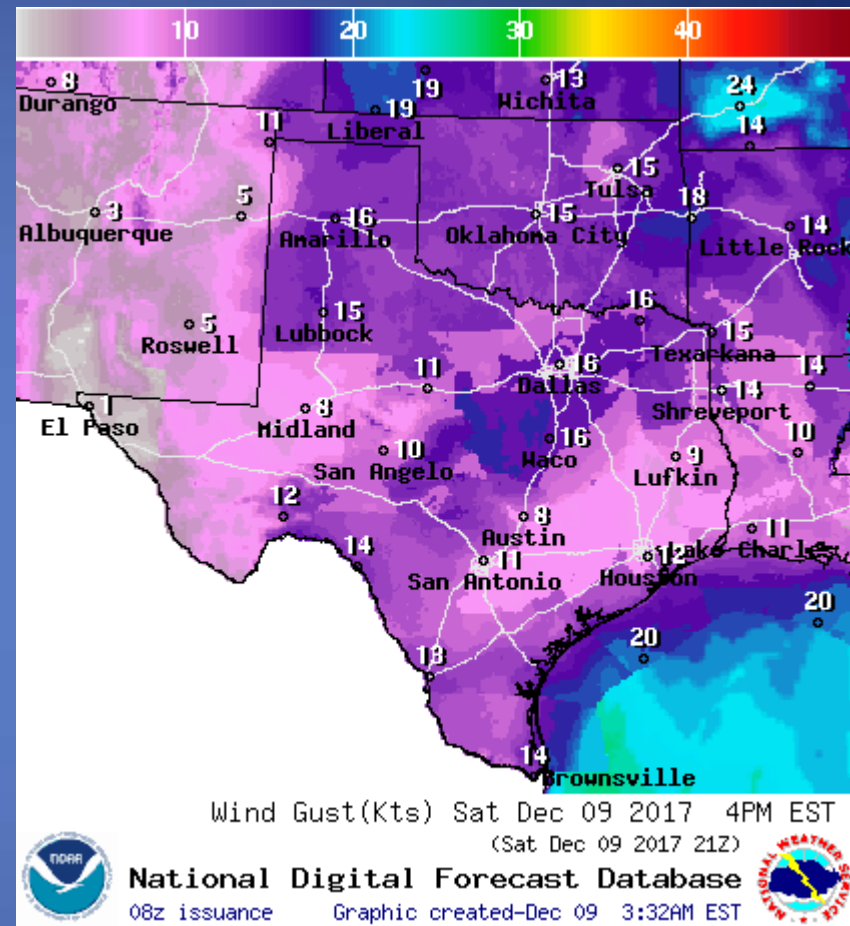


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 09 2017 0652 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 10 2017 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, December 09, 2017



Hazardous Weather

Another Cold Night Friday Night/Saturday Morning

(But not quite as bad as Thursday Night/Friday Morning)

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued December 8, 2017 5:19 AM



Protect / Proteger:



INTOXICACIÓN POR MONÓXIDO DE CARBONO (CO)



Be sure your heating system is well-maintained!

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



¡Precaución
con
calefactores!

Minimum Temps

Fri Night / Sat Morning



weather.gov/EP200

It'll be a little warmer, but still cold again tonight and Saturday morning across the Borderland. Expect mid to upper-20s in the urban lowland areas, with lower-20s in the outlying deserts. Lower teens are expected in the usual cold spots in the Gila Region. Warmer air aloft will take the edge off the cold in the Sacramento Mountains, where single digits had been common Friday morning.

SATURDAY - Dec 9th, 2017

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued Dec 08, 2017 5:22 PM MST



Sunny & Warmer. Temperatures near seasonal averages



NOT AS COLD



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Another brutally cold start to the day on Saturday. Plenty of sunshine will allow for some warming. Afternoon temperatures will warm to the mid to upper 50s across the region, and top out close to seasonal averages. Winds will be generally light, with some light southeast winds across the area.

Hazardous Weather



It'll be another mostly clear and cold Saturday Night/Sunday Morning as overnight low temperatures dip down into the 30s. Some rural locations may fall into the 20s. Bundle up if headed out for the evening!



Dry and cold. Lows will range from the lower to mid 30s.

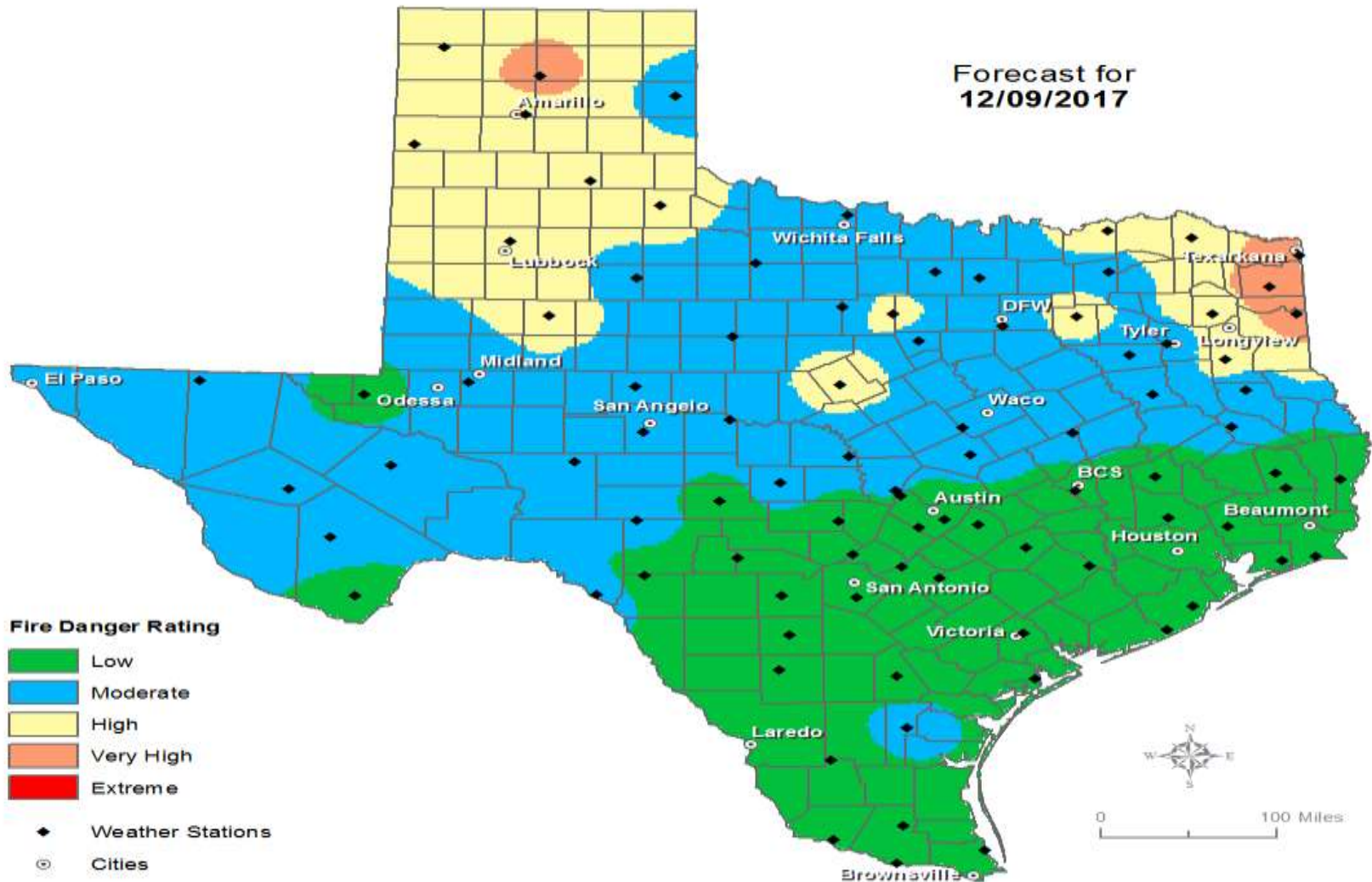
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/08/17	Hard Freeze Warning	Houston, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
12/09/2017



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 08, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 75

Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor*
Bell
Bexar
Brewster
Brooks
Callahan
Cass
Clay
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Comanche
Concho
Cooke
Crane
Crockett
Crosby
Culberson
Deaf Smith
Delta
Denton
Dimmit
Donnell
Eastland
El Paso
Ellis
Falls
Fannin
Freestone
Garza
Glasscock
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Johnson*
Kendall
Kinney
Kleberg
Lamar
Lamb
Limestone
Llano
Mason
Martin
Mason
Menard
Mills

* Burn bans effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn bans effect day with County foreclosures

DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

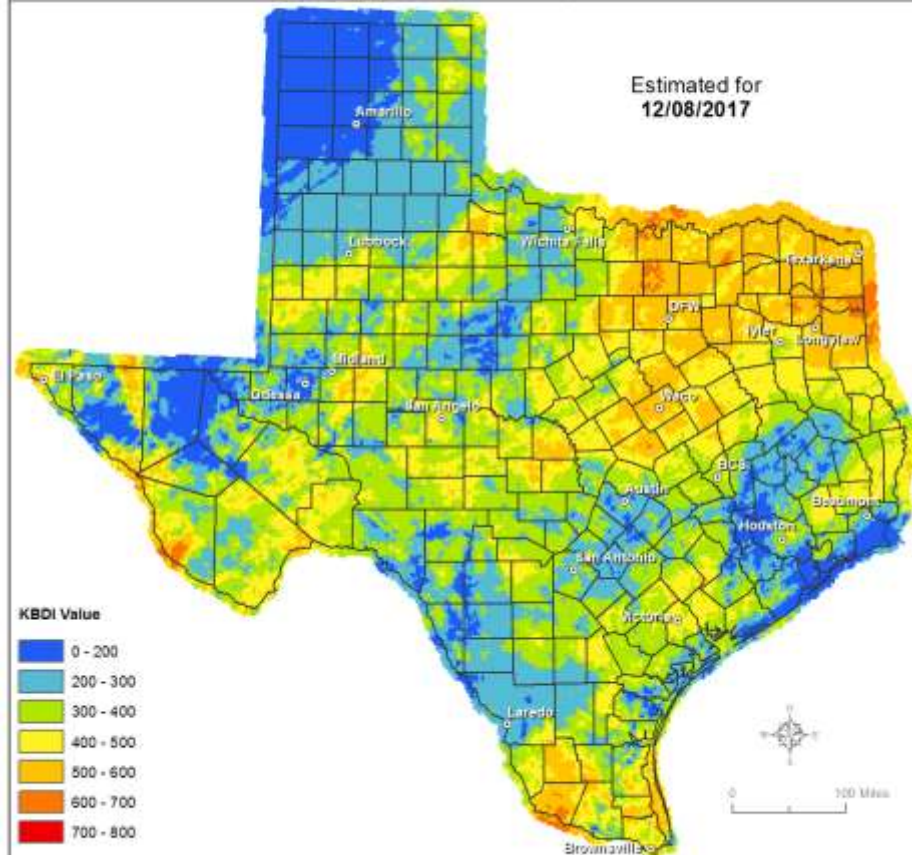
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrpf.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

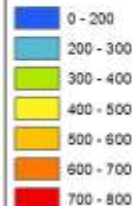
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/08/2017



KBDI Value



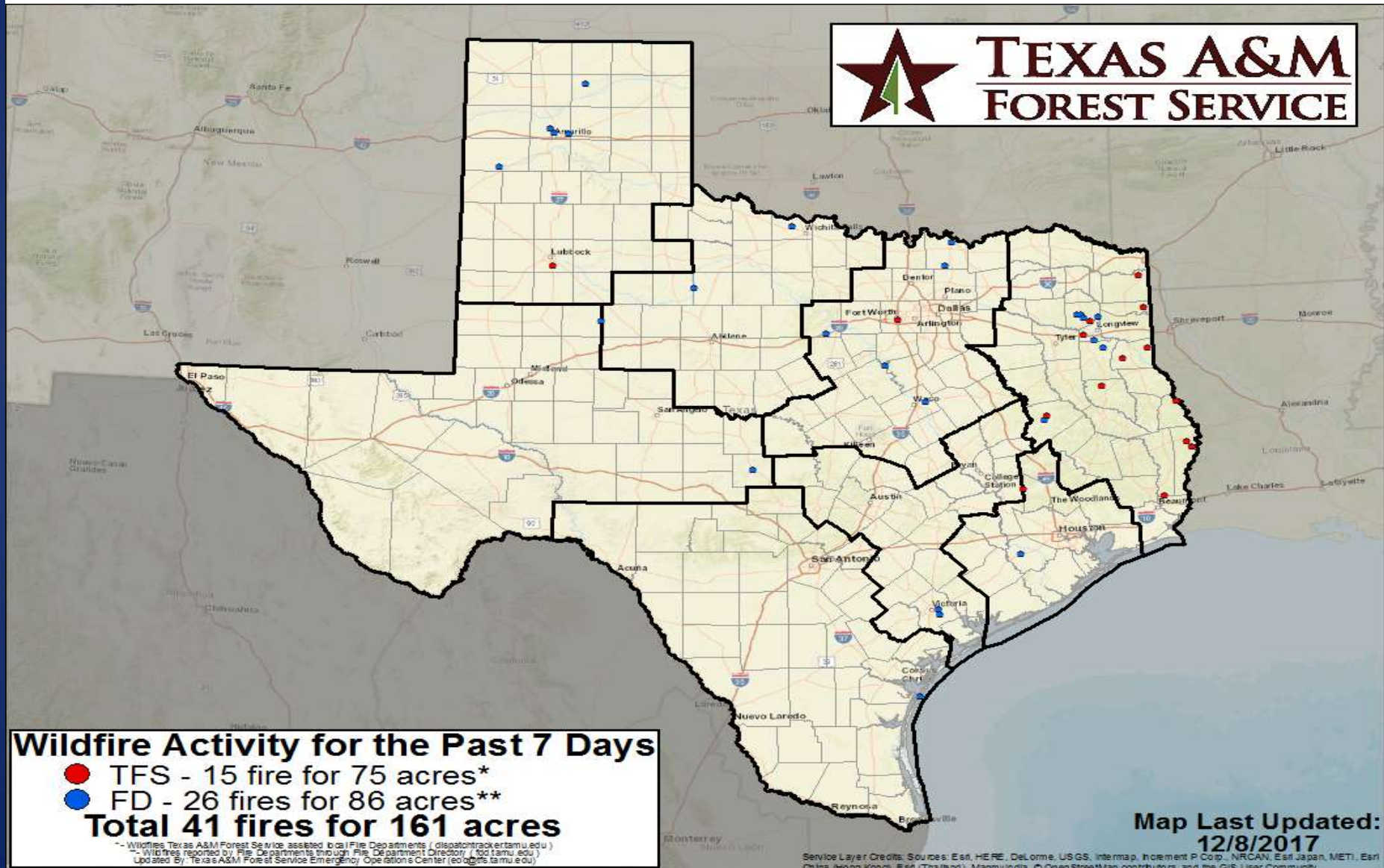
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FOREST SERVICE

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 833 (no change) fires and 662,451 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 75 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 81 (-27) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/24/17	12/14/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
12/01/17	12/09/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
12/09/17	12/09/17	HazMat Awareness	H-100	Brownwood
12/09/17	12/09/17	Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events	PER-320	Rio Grande City

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/09/17	12/09/17	Houston	Houston Heart & Stroke Walk